

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION and the  
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
FOUNDATION,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE, including its components the OFFICE OF  
LEGAL COUNSEL and OFFICE OF  
INFORMATION POLICY; DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE; and CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 15-cv-9317

**MOTION OF JAMEEL JAFFER TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Pursuant to United States District Court for the Southern District of New York Local Civil Rule 1.4, Jameel Jaffer, undersigned counsel, moves to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter.

In support of this motion, he shows as follows:

1. He is an attorney for Plaintiffs American Civil Liberties Union and the American Civil Liberties Foundation in the above entitled action.
2. He is taking up a new position as director of the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University.
3. On August 26, 2016, he will stop working for and representing clients as an employee of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation.
4. Plaintiffs will continue to be represented by ACLU attorney Dror Ladin; New York Civil Liberties Union attorneys Arthur Eisenberg and Beth Haroules; and

Lawrence Lustberg of the law firm Gibbons PC. No party will be prejudiced by Mr. Jaffer's withdrawal.

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